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Shall It Go Unrebuked?

WHATEVER apologists may say, the "undiluted Americanism" of Charles Evans Hughes will be in dispute until he makes his conception of that term exactly and unmistakably clear. In the meantime, the fact is that President Wilson is being assailed and his defeat sought by a disloyal element of the population of this country, in punishment for his refusal to place the interests of Germany above the interests of America. He has met this issue squarely. It is for the people of the country to say whether such an effort to browbeat the chief executive of the nation

One thing is fairly certain: Justice Hughes never will be able to catch the barber vote.

and prevent the free and unhampered dis-

charge of his duty shall go unrebuked.

Small Children and the Movies

would seem that Jake Wells, who con-I trols the theatrical situation in this section, has settled the much-vexed question of small children and the movies, by his special matinees. Assuming, as is probably true, that children are going to the movies anyhow, regardless of old-fashioned theories about child-raising, it settles down to what they shall be allowed to see. It is certainly true that many of the picture-plays do not offer the character of entertainment that is good for them. Indeed, few of them are not subject to the same objections as apply to best-selling thrillers and highly colored romances as mental food for children.

Therefore, in offering specially selected films for children, which reproduce fairy tales or pretty legends, Mr. Wells has apparently accomplished what neither the parents nor the volunteer censors have been able to work out.

Strange we hear nothing about the attitude of the Police Board on the all-absorbing topic of the day.

Suffragists Unjust to the President

THOSE woman suffragists who attack the President in connection with the suffrage plank in the Democratic platform seem to take no account of the unfaltering mental honesty of the man. He has time and again expressed his belief in the justice of extending the suffrage to women, and has even voted for it. But he has always held, and openly, cians, may spend a year in fail. that it was a question for settlement by the would have stultified himself and discredited of strict Sunday observance is only a part. osition if he had advocated the adoption of a constitutional amendment. In this, as in all public matters, he has stood firmly on his convictions.

For that maiter, the Democratic platform's reference to woman suffrage was virtually what was contained in the platforms of both the other parties. The Republicans openly declared for State action, and the Progressives saved the point by advocating "Full political rights of suffrage either by State or Federal action."

What if the people of the State should conclude it was not a labor of charity or necessity to go to church on Sunday?

Cutting Their Own Throats.

THIS country is on the brink of serious trouble with Mexico. This has been the case for nearly four years, with periods of greater or less acuteness in the degree of menace. Carranza and his advisers appear now to have talked themselves into a fury. General Trevino has advised General Pershing that any movement of the American forces, save toward the border, would be regarded as a hostile act, and General Pershing has advised General Trevino, in effect, to

mind his own business. It is clear that only a real display of intelligence and far-sightedness by the first chief can avert trouble. If one is to judge by their words, he and those who share his ever the precipice. They are unresponsive to friendship and heedless even of their own interests. There was never in all history, it is likely, a case that parallels their conduct. tragedy their criminal folly spells.

Russia, in the midst of the war, is lending still. money to China. Perhaps it would also be willing to lend the Flowery Kingdom a few easoned autocrats.

Strike Threatens Whole Country

OST strikes in this day affect only the strikers and their employers and, perhips, a small section of the public, but the strike which now seems almost inevitable threatens the whole country. The railroads and the railroad workers have reached the parting of the ways, and a vote on a general strike has been ordered. If a majority declare for a strike, more than 400,000 workers will stop work on the railroads, and a tie-up will almost certainly result.

While a number of industrial technicalities have been discussed, the main issues are the eight-hour day and payment at the rate of a going to differ from any other Sunday. wage and a half for overtime work. Whether the demands of the workers are altogether reasonable or whether they are taking advantage of the country's prosperity and the they sing.

consequent heavy railroad traffic to press the railroads for higher wages than they can afford to pay, in justice to their stockholders, is hard to determine at this time. But it is a subject in which the public is vitally interested, and which the public has every reason to hope, if not to expect, will be settled either by further conference or by arbitration.

Among owners, as among workers, the various brotherhoods of railroad employees have the reputation of being intelligently and fairly administered organizations. If they agree to arbitrate their differences, as suggested by the railroads, that reputation will be further enhanced.

The New Jersey Department of the G. A. R. adopted a resolution on Saturday looking to a boom for the national anthem At the same meeting they asked Congress to increase certain pensions. To some minds, patriotism and pensions are interdependent.

Sympathy for Virginia's Officers

OUR sympathy goes out to those in official station throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia, who hereafter will be required, on pain of losing their jobs, to see to it that every criminal statute is obeyed and executed to the letter. They are likely to be made quite as unhappy as most of those they prosecute.

Richmond will have to-day its first experience for a long time with strict enforce, ment of the laws prohibiting labor on the Sabbath, "except in household or other work of necessity or charity." Mayor Ainslie and the police under his direction have announced a purpose not to be unreasonable, but to permit those engaged in callings which fairly may be considered necessary to the public weal to discharge their accustomed duties, leaving to the courts the final decision of the applicability of the law in each test case.

This course will be followed as to the newspapers with Sunday and Monday morning editions, street railway and taxicab companies. telegraph and telephone companies, dairies, ice dealers and the like. Persons in lines of business obviously not necessary to public instruction, happiness or health will fare even less well.

It remains to be seen how public sentiment here in Richmond will back the strict enforcement of this law. This is one the bestbehaved cities in the country, not only on Sunday, but on each other day of the week. Its quiet and orderly Sabbaths attract the attention of every visitor and of every new resident. It is in no need of a crusade to make it be good, unless the degree of goodness thought to be desirable is far higher than poor, faulty humanity anywhere else ap-

If the Mayor and police undertake to enforce every law now on the statute books, without discrimination, they face more trouble than is involved in the attempt to enforce the Sunday observance law. For example, one enactment of the last General Assembly, which went into effect yesterday, makes it a crime to play cards or any other game of chance for any money stakes, however small. Those persons who hereafter play penny-ante poker or auction bridge for a tenth of a cent a point, automatically become criminals. It is the duty of the police to arrest them and of the courts to fine them or send them to jail, and if policeman or judge fail in this duty, the ouster law, unless it also refuse to function, will separate him from his official position.

Raffles for a box of candy, or a Navajo blanket, or a doll with illuminated eyes are highly criminal. Gentlemen who are accustomed to decorate their conversation with fervid parts of speech are candidates for the calaboose. Mesmerists and hypnotists, and those who consent to be mesmerized or hypnotized, save by regularly practicing physi-

There is plenty of trouble ahead for the individual States. Holding that opinion, he officers of the law, of which the enforcement

> District Attorney Swann, of New York, is having difficulty in finding a judge to try the wire-tapping cases. What's the matter? Have they been listening-in on the judges, too?

Volhynia and Verdun

M OST impressive/ of all the incidents of the Russian drive in Volhynia and Galicia are the number of prisoners and the amount of booty captured. Especially is the tremendous loss in unwounded soldiers a blow to Austro-German hopes. Over 150,000 officers and men already have been taken, and the end is not yet.

Austria, largely occupied with its offensive on the Italian front, will find it difficult to make good these lost effectives. Germany, smashing away at Verdun and highly apprehensive of a sustained British assault farther north, is in only slighter better case. In all probability the Kaiser will make a final effort to crush through the defenses of the French fortress on the Meuse, and if this fail turn

attention to the eastern front. If the German effort at Verdun can be protracted and if France be content to wait until German howitzers shatter the Verdun forts and the city itself, it is clear the stronghold will not be saved. There never was in thoughtful minds, we suppose, any belief that Verdun could be protected ultimately by any other device than counterattacks. There is not a trench on either side of the western counsels are determined to throw themselves front that cannot be taken by the enemy whenever he desires to pay the cost in ammunition and human life. The reason such attempts are not more frequently made is because both belligerents know that behind They are bringing disaster on themselves every trench are other trenches, and still and on their country. We could endure that, others, stretching out for miles. Verdun, bebut they are inviting also the sacrifice of cause of its fortifications and its natural adapthousands of American lives. That is the tation to defense, is stronger than almost any other place in the Anglo-French line, but it can be taken, and will be, if the French sit

Will they do so, while the German lines creep nearer and nearer? We do not think Joffre will take the offensive. The big German guns that smash fortifications are not fitted to repel infantry attacks. It is the way of Joffre to permit the enemy to wear itself out before he makes his own move. That is what he seems to be doing at Verdun.

Great Britain promises to be quicker in searching the business letters of American business men. If celerity were a recommendation in such matters, certain nimblefingered gentry would occupy a higher place in public esteem.

'Traveling men who "make" Richmond are asking to be informed how blue Sunday is

We have heard some choir singers who ought to be arrested, no matter what day

SEEN ON THE SIDE

Miraculous!

Wonders sure will never cease; Facts support the epigram; Colonel Roosevelt holds his peace, Keeps as silent as a clam.

Says he's out of politics. "Private citizen" again: Fast to this flat statement sticks, Fools Republicans again.

Doesn't say a word for Hughes. Opens not his mouth in praise, Misses chances to abuse President in many ways.

Lets Bull Moosers slide along, Lets them do just as they will. Raises not his voice in song. Makes the whole darned party ill.

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The Pessimist Says:

Bill Bryan is what I call a politician. He has just shown how it is possible to ride in two vehicles-the water wagon and the band wagonat the same time.

Shakespeare Day by Day.

For the fond lover: Compare her face with some that I shall show And I will make thee think thy swan a crow.

--Romeo and Juliet, i. 2. For the careless: "But men are men; the best sometimes forget."-Othello, if, 3,

For the disillusioned: "Meet it is I set It down. That one may smile, and smile, and be a villain."

For the disconsolate: "Only in the world fill up a place, which may be better supplied when I have made it empty."-As You Like It, 1. 1.

For the cynical: "The world is still deceived with ornament.

In law what plea so tainted and corrupt But, being seasoned with a gracious voice, Obscures the show of evil." -The Merchant of Venice, iii. 2.

According to the Office Philosopher.

It has just dawned on me why Governor Major. of Missouri, sprang his candidacy for the Demo cratic vice-presidential nomination. He wanted o start something in the convention so that the delegates would be held long enough in St. Louis to permit that city to eash in on its contribution to the Democratic campaign fund.

Unmarred.

She-Is that singer gifted with the artistic He-Not a bit of it. He is a perfectly sensible

Somewhat Selfish. Grubbs-Did that lawyer give you the advice

you sought? Stubbs-Not exactly. He advised me to go out and collect the amount of his retainer, before I ventured to bother a busy man with my

Congressional Preferences.

Favorite coat-Prince Albert. Favorite hat-slouch. Favorite writer-United States Treasurer.

Favorite music-"Hail! Hail! the Gang's All Favorite vehicle-band wagon.

Favorite meat-pork. Favorite dessert-ple.

According to Natural Law. "Just look at Miss Sweetthing surrounded by most of the men in the room. Isn't she won-derfully attractive.

"Indeed she is," responded Miss Bytinge, "She is like the center of gravity, in that she weighs nothing in herself and yet attracts everything to her."

Differing Views.

"Do you regard matrimony as an act of expediency?" inquired the soulful youth. "Not exactly," replied the cynical bachelor, "To my mind, it is more like an act of despera-

To-Day's Best Hand-Picked Joke. Little Louis was a smart boy and very anxious to forge ahead in the world. He got a job in the local bank. A wealthy uncle met him in the street one morning and said:

"Well, Louis, how are you getting on in business? I s'pose the first thing we know you will be president of the bank?"

"Yes, uncle," replied the boy, "I'm getting along fine. I'm draft clerk already." "What!" exclaimed the uncle. "Draft clerk"

Why, that's very surprising, but very good. "Yes, uncle," replied the lad. "I open and shut he windows according to order and close the doors when people leave them open."--Youth's

Who never cracks a smile; But I like less young Gladys Binks,

Odious Comparisons

I do not care for Susan Jinks,

Who giggles all the while

Chats With Virginia Editors

"How long," asks the Philadelphia Evening Ledger, "should a girl of eighteen wear her skirts." Certainly, we should say, as long as she is not in the privacy of her home.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

The Newport News Times-Hefald puts it this way: "Peace, preparedness and prosperity is the slogan of the Democrats. Why not add quiet and quality, and so put the Democracy on its p's and q's?"

"I, your supreme war lord," said the Kaiser is a speech to the sailors of the German fleet, and there is the explanation of the whole rouble in five words.—Bristol Herald-Courier. trouble in five words.—Bristol Merang-Co The whole truth in a very small nutshell.

Right here in the days of political conven-tions, State and national, the Harrisonburg In-dependent is unkind enough to remark: "It would certainly be a big shock to the people who write the platforms if these things they promised should ever be done." "In these days of loud-mouthed declamations for and against preparedness," says the Tazewell Republican, "we are reminded that the pen is flightler than the sword." And oftener than otherwise, as harmless as the late Colonel Mosby believed the calvaryman's saber to be!

Here is the latest from the Halifax Gazette

Great Scott. It's getting hot! I'll tell you what, We'd better plot. The flies to swat!"

"The advice is no doubt good," says the Nor-folk Virginian-Pilot, "but it is a rare mem-ber of the human species who is wise enough to profit by the experience of others. Our guess is that 'son' will insit upon finding out for himself, just as 'father' probably did." And that is truly the better way.

The Urbanna Sentinel says: "It is said that the price of gasoline will drop soon, but we haven't heard a sound about paper being lower. All paper companies urge saving of waste paper, yet the freight rates are so high here that it takes all the profit to ship it. The last waste paper we shipped, we went in the hole

13 cents on the lot. What's needed is a car 18 ship it into Richmond." Richmond is coming to the help of this distressed brother!

Under the headline, "Caught on the Fly," the esteemed Virginia Citizen chronicles that a barn in the neighborhood was struck by lightning and that one of the bachelors of Lancaster had taken out a marriage license."—Newport News Press. What better headline could those items go under?

The Radford Record is musically inclined. It weeps thus: "The Radford Band is not. It ought to be. Some years ago Radford had a good band. Why that band has disbanded we do not know, but it beats the band why the band of co-operation and a general banding together cannot be consummated."

Good news comes from slow old Louisa County. The Louisa Virginian says: "µ is gratifying to see how much the people of the county are interested in having better roads. The sentiments which are being expressed through the columns of the paper will crystallize, it is hoped, into some really constructive road work."

The Voice of the People

Spirit of Spain in Sunday Laws.

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To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—The Sunday law is unconstitutional and out of harmony with the purpose and traditions of America and Virginia. The very foundation and corner-stone of our government was built on religious freedom. Any national, State or civic law compelling any one form of religious devotion or observance outrages the spirit of independence and violates the spirit of religious freedom. This is not a Christian country or a Christian State. It is a glorious land of freedom, where all nations and all religions come to mix and mingle, to learn and grow. It is the melting pot of the world, from whose boiling depths the finest products rise. There is a spark of fire in each consciousness which is called religion. No man or law in America or Virginia has the right to molest this spark unless it flares to such an extent that it is harmful to another's safety and freedom. That is exactly what has happened to Christianity in Virginia. It is the spirit of Spain and Russia come to dwell with us in the land of the free. It stands on its church steeples and shrieks into the distance, "Even if I cannot make you think as I think, you must do as I do!"

SUNDAY SUFFERER.

Opposes Sunday-Observance Laws.

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To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir.—As a general rule, laws should be enforced or repealed. We do not object to the enforcement of any of the restrictive Sunday laws nearly as much as we do that such laws exist. Objectionable laws, if enforced, will be repealed. The laws against Sabbath-breaking were passed by superstition, and enlightened peoples should repeal them. It is incredible that in this country of liberty-loving people, in the twentieth century, there should be men and women laying claims to intellectuality and sanity who would seriously propose abridgment of the liberty of man on Sunday in the pursuit of pleasures and comforts of life. They speak of the holy day as if one day were more so than another. It is our opinion that the person who imagines that one day is more sacred than another is not on a sound moral basis. They would say, go do church Sunday morning, if you have to be disagreeable to your wife Sunday afternoon and then get drunk on Monday; but go to church. All days, all times, all scasons are allke sacred. Every day you help somebody is a holy day, and the best day in a person's life is the day he renders the best service to humanity. The most sacred days are those in which came the greatest feats of science, the greatest inventions and the greatest thoughts of genius to help alleviate the poor conditions of the race. The days when scattered nations became tribes; the days when seatered nations became tribes; the days when peace treaties are signed and kept; the days when the shackles were removed from the hands and feet of slavery; the days when there were placed on the brow of labor honor and a right to demand an equal chance in the world of endeavor—these are the sacred days; these are the holy days. A space of time cannot be sacred any more than a vacuum can be sacred. Time or space can only be holy when some sacred deed is performed within it to make it holy. That only is what gives it its value. Do the preachers expect to fill their churches improving their sermons. Richmond, June 14.

Queries and Answers

Mrs. W. B.—As a preventive of ivy poisoning, try oiling the parts of the body exposed to the ivy. As a treatment, try bathing the affected part with strong alcohol.

Sinn Fein.

D. J.—(2) Sinn Fein is an organization in Ireland founded about 1895. Under the guidance of Arthur Griffith, a young man of Dublin, they elected a National Council and formed themselves into a party known as the "Sinn Fein party." (b) Sinn Fein is Gaelic, for "ourselves alone." The doctrine of the party is that the salvation of a nation is to be wrought out by the people and upon the soil of that nation, and it holds that "God helps those who help themselves." It asks Ireland to cultivate, what for a long time it neglected, self-reliance, and aims at regenerating the Irish nation, not merely politically, but also linguistically, industrially educationally, morally and socially. (c) It , educationally, morally and socially. (c) It pronounced as if it were spelled "Sin Fan," se "i" in the first word as in "tin" and the "a" in the second word as in "fame.

"It's a Long Time Between Drinks."

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J. R. D.—The story goes that, nearly a century ago, in the days of rum and toddy, the Governors of the two States had a sharp difference over a North Carolina, committed a crime there and then flew back over the border to his old home. The Governor of South Carolina issued a requisition on the Governor of North Carolina for the return of the fugitive, but influential friends interceded with the Governor of North Carolina until he refused to honor the requisition. The Governor of the Palmetto State, with a party of friends, went to Raleigh for a conference with Governor of North Carolina. The visitors were entertained with a good dinner at the Governor's mansion, and after ample liquid refreshments had been served, the Governor of South Carolina stated the object of his visit and demanded the surrender of the fugitive. Then followed a heated legal discussion, which culminated in the statement by the Governor of South Carolina that the dignity of the State had been affronted, and that unless there was immediate surrender of the prisoner he should return to his capital, call out the militia, return with his army and take the fugitive by force of arms. He concluded with the direct question: "Governor, what did you say?" At this crisis the Governor, what did you say?" At this crisis the Governor, what did you say?" At this crisis the Governor, what did you say?" At this crisis the Governor, what he dovernor of South Carolina. "I say, Governor," was the slow reply, "that it is a long time between drinks." The unexpected reply cased the situation; there was an immediate circulation of glasses, and thereafter, whenever reference was made to the object of the conference, it was cut short by the remark that it was "a long time between drinks." In due course the Governor of South Carolina made ready to depart, was escented to the Overnor has the function of such Carolina made ready to depart, was escented to the Overnor of South Carolina made ready to depart, was between drinks." In due course the Governo of South Carolina made ready to depart, wa escorted to the State line in the friendliest man ner possible, and there the vexatious matter was dropped, never to be revived.

Current Editorial Comment

There has, strange to say, been some talk in Washington of an air nitrate plant which would go no further than meeting the gov-

Carrying the Banner One of the Day's Best Cartoons.

PRESIDENT

PROVIDING PROTECTION FOR BIRDS BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.— home and at the same time help to Among American songbirds, the house prevent such great depredations on Among American songbirds, the house wren has always been a popular favorite. Every year boxes have been erected for his coming, and food provided him during the occasional late vided him during the occasional late sleet storms. And always we have marveled greatly at the pluck with which so small a bird protected its nest and scolded and fought its enemies. Now he stands convicted of high treason, and bird lovers all over the country are trying their best to get rid of him. For it has been discovered recently by the Biological Survey that our beloved wren delights in poking holes in the newly-laid eggs of the other songbirds, decreasing the annual bird population by many broods. Thus, according to the survey, the bird which we have always regarded as a plucky

Hulding a Ship Every Day. we have always regarded as a plucky little angel has turned out to be a regular little devil.

ittle angel has turned out to be a United States yards are building a new ship every day. It is a record in view of the fact that we have never before equaled in our country.

his trees and rose bushes.

The principal inducement to be offered in attracting birds about the home is protection from natural ene-mies such as cats, snakes and squirrels. Boaches in the House.

J. H.—A reader writes that she has found the following formula to exterminate roaches and other pests in the house: Take granulated sugar and borax, equal parts. Triturate to a fine powder and scatter it lightly about the floor.

This may be done by circling the trunks of tine of trunks of trees with bands of tin or metal as obstacles to climbing; and by getting rid of as many cats as possible. Next to isportsmen and storms, cats kill more birds annually than all other the sun floor.

This may be done by circling the trunks of trees with bands of tin or metal as obstacles to climbing; and by of old. Gathering the scattered sheep beneath the sun floor. enemies put together, and a community Into a liberal fold, whose limits hold possessing numerous cats as carefully The wandering tribes of men, wherein

avoided by the birds. Helping in Their Homes.

Besides protection, birds appreciate Yet it has been perforce a work of ny assistance in the way of nesting blood. facilities, drinking and bathing places and food. A shallow pool, or merely a metal pan embedded in a secluded place in the ground, will attract hundreds of birds, who take several baths a day during the summer weather. In erecting bird houses, the boxes should covered with branches and foliage it possible, and certainly not placed in a conspicuous location exposed to the appetite Neither should the boxes be placed too close together, for while birds are sociable creatures, they resent being crowded. During the mi-gratory season only do they lead a community life, flying and roosting in great flocks.

During the summer birds are usually ndifferent to extra supplies of since the earth and trees are filled with all sorts of enticing things to eat, but it has been noted by ornithologists that an extra food supply during the nesting season is conducive to a greater

number of eggs laid and also the numher of broods in a season. In winter the birds that remain are practically dependent on human assist-ance in securing food, and it is to be said against us that great numbers of birds die of starvation every year. While in the summer birds live m ly on insects, seeds and fruit berries, according to their habits, in the winter they will eat anything from b to peanuts. Many bird-lovers throughthe country have built feeding shelves and trays for the purpose of feeding birds, and have made up regular menus for them, including boiled rice, suct, bones with shreds of meat, cracked corn, nut meats, peppers, sliced apples, meal worm corn, cocoanut meat, seeds of all kinds, such as bird seed, hemp seed, pump kin, squash and sunflower seeds, rolled oats and wheat. In building a food tray or shelf it should be placed in the shelter of a roof or wall, or covered with evergreen branches, so that the first wind or snow that comes along will not sweep away the food.

Valuable Insect Destroyers. The complaints of various persons

that birds eat valuable berries and crops would probably never be made if their natural food supply were cul-Fertilizer. are nitrate plant which would go no further than meeting the government military needs. It is impossible to understand upon that theory it is proposed to stop at that point. If it be the theory that the government should engage in or direct the enterprise only to the extent of securing its own powder supply, then it may be answered that if the manufacture of air nitrates for fertilizer purposes is left wholly to private interests and without the smallest degree of government regulation, then the primary and most important object of all—cheap fertilizers—may never be attained. The two propositions, powder and fertilizer, must in this instance go hand in hand. And it would be folly on the part of the administration so to separate them that the most important object of all, that affecting the nation's food supply, should fall of achievement. The Democratic administration has this matter now where it can easily direct it to this imperative end. It cannot afford to ignore the splendid opportunity before it to save the farmers and the consumers of this country \$37,500,000 every year.

It is their natural food supply were cultivated or even let alone. Many values have been placed, upon the crop products destroyed by birds every year, but no accurate estimate has been placed upon their services in eating placed upon their services in eating are not considered either necessary or bramental, so that they are cut down and exterminated at every opportunity, recious food supply. Deprived of their natural food, it is not strange of course, that they should turn to cultivated plants as a means of living. Under these circumstances, it is natural that the farmer regards many the consumers of this country \$37,500,000 every year.

Building a Ship Every Day

always had birds with us, surprisingly and is the sequel of our stupendous little is known concerning their habits exports at a time when world comand requirements. Here, after many merce is upset by a world war. There years, we are just finding out the duplicity of the wren. In talking to an 368 steel vessels, the aggregate of ornithologist some time ago, a young whose tonnage exceeds 1,129,600. Ships woman confessed that she could tell a flicker from a thrush and a robin from a blackbird, but aside from that gan, and the increase is still going on knew nothing about nirds. The ornithologist smiled and told her that com-pared to the knowledge of the masses, hers was a very monument of learning. Ships; but at the present rate of build-However ignorant the layman may be ing new ones the period following the concerning birds, he is usually very end of war will see a totally different fond of them, and will go to any amount of trouble to have them about his place, nesting under his roof and in ports is a trade worth going after and in the transfer of the concerning to keeping after until we get it .- Phila-

Kitchener of Khartoum.

The largest liberty of mart and mind.

Such as the warrior king who sought to build The temple of my worship. But I Not have it so. Thus hath this

warrior willed
To build the temple of the world's
wide peace.
And bid war's ravages forever cease.

Go now, and call thy ministers amain. His work is done. Nor shall it be in vain. Then did the youngest, the Archangel Death. Obelsance make unto the Sovereign

Will,
And soon afar his chariot hasteneth Adown the stars, and every star is still in silent awe, as Death, in eager haste, Flings suns behind him in the ethereal

So called he to his council all the earth, And bade them speak, 'Whose burden shall it b To gather hence this last and might-Into the bosom of eternity?

Twas then the chiefest of the mountains rose d in the whiteness of eternal snows. And said. "Far down we saw his saber flash

India's plains, or heard by Egypt's sea-Who chronicles a thousand wars-the And thunder of his dread artillery. Shall we not, then, this warrior chief

enfold seho hid the mightiest one of old?" Next, War. gaunt, dreadful as the Stygian night. Stood forth at Death's swift glance,

and slightest nod, And said, "Who flung whole armies" And bloody rout, as though the sword of God Were given to his hand, to him shall I The honors bear of his last victory.

"Not so," replied the vast and heary sea: "What sepulchre can you of hill and:

Offer this setting sun of Victory?, What fitting tomb can any templemy bosom only can embrace This hero of an empire, and the race

Of men. No stone or monument shall His tomb, lest in the ages yet to be Men pause and wonder at the sculp-tured mask." Then Death arose, and said, "'Tis

His tomb sublime shall be the worldwide sea Who led the world-wide van of lib-

erty."
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